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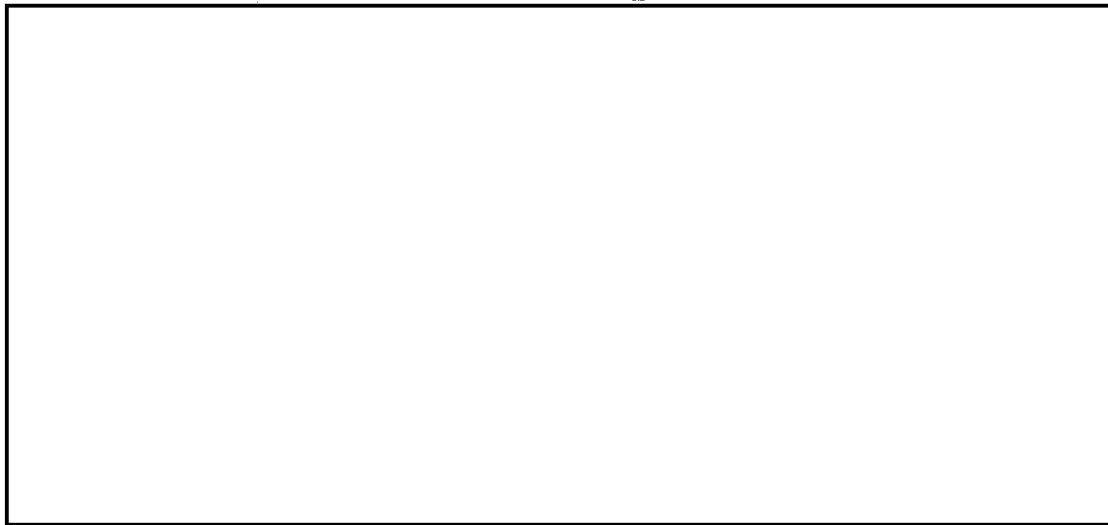
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1. Indian request to delay Kashmir case in UN--The US delegation to the UN reports that both the British and Canadian delegations are concerned by India's request for an indefinite postponement of the Security Council's consideration of the Kashmir problem in order to permit the Indian delegation to return to Delhi for consultation. The Canadian delegation considers this Indian action a subtle attempt to carry out India's earlier threat to go home, if it failed to obtain what it wanted in the SC. The UK delegation is greatly disturbed by this development and feels that the Indian delegation is unlikely ever to come back to the UN, if it returns to Delhi. The UK delegation believes that the SC cannot "afford to show weakness to the Indians; if it did, the chances of a reasonable settlement would be severely reduced."

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3. KOREA: Early elections for South Korea urged --US Political Adviser Jacobs believes that elections should be held for South Korea "at the earliest possible date" so that a government can be established for the 20 million Koreans in that area. Jacobs feels that, because delay suits the purposes of the USSR, the decision of the UN Korean Commission to refer the problem back to the Interim Committee is regrettable. He urges that every effort be made to keep extraneous issues from entering the Interim Committee's debate and that the UN directive for proceeding with elections in South Korea be "emphatic but simple."

The Department of State has informed US missions in countries represented on the UN Korean Commission of the US view that the Commission should continue its labors and should observe elections whenever conditions in Korea permit.

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